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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Osamu SAKAI, et al.

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Examiner:

For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims as filed, with the attached amended claims under PCT Article 34.

**REMARKS**

The claims as filed have been replaced by the amended claims under PCT Article 34. Attached hereto is the Article 34 Amendment and a clean copy of the amended claims. Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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